

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (3)

About This Quiz:

This printed quiz is for use with primary school students in 2 opposing teams and assumes that a quiz master will read out the questions. The questions are a mix of KS2 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [printed quizzes](#) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

Notes for Quiz-Master:

- 1 Red text describes the different sections of the quiz
- 2 Bold, black text are questions
- 3 Normal, black text are answers
- 4 Blue text are descriptions of themes that need to be read to the contestants
- 5 Boxes to the left of the answers are for score recording

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team A

1 The prefix 'dis-' (as in 'disagree') means what?

to remove or reverse

2 What is the formula for calculating the perimeter of a regular hexagon?

6 x length of side

3 What are Saturn's rings made of?

Ice particles

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 The prefix 'mis' (as in 'mistake') means what?

wrongly

5 How many faces does a dodecahedron have?

12

6 Which soil is best for growing a wide variety of crops?

Loam

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 Instructions are written using what type of verbs?

Imperative

8 In Maths, what is an intersection?

the point where two lines meet

9 In Physics, which state has the most densely-packed particles?

Solids

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 How do you spell tangerine?

TANGERINE

11 If 12 pupils in a class of 30 don't have school lunch, what percentage of the class does this represent?

40%

12 Which word, beginning with P, describes how well soil allows water to drain away?

Permeability

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 Put these four words in alphabetical order - Bottle: Burger: Baby: Bun.

Baby, bottle, bun, burger

14 What are the corners of a shape also known as?

Vertices

15 What is the boiling point of water?

100 degrees C

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 Instructions to make a cup of tea are written step by step. In order to keep them organised, what should be added to each step?

A number

17 How many days in December?

31 days

18 To the nearest day, how long does it take the Earth to orbit the Sun?

365 days

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 The speech in a play is called the what?

dialogue

20 What is the name given to an angle that is less than 90 degrees?

Acute

21 What is the force caused by the pull of gravity on an object?

Weight

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 What is a slogan?

A short, memorable phrase

23 **How many degrees is a right angle turn?**

90 degrees

24 **In Music, what word describes the 'highness' or 'lowness' of a sound?**

Pitch

[Here are some questions to test you on music](#)

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **Where might you hear an aria?**

At an opera

26 **Who wrote 'Peter and the Wolf'?**

Prokofiev

27 **Which sign is used for a half-beat?**

A quaver

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What note is found on the third (middle) line of the treble clef stave?**

B

29 **In music, what is an 'ensemble'?**

A group of musicians playing together

30 **In an orchestra or large band, who directs the musicians?**

The conductor

[Let's look at adventurous activities](#)

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **What is the name given to the lines on an orienteering map that show there is a hill?**

Contours

32 **What colour is a building on an orienteering map?**

Black

33 **In which direction should you orientate your map?**

North

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **When should you orientate your map?**

B	
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 When you change direction

35 **What colour is a lake on an orienteering map?**

B	
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 Blue

36 **What are the two most important pieces of equipment when orienteering?**

B	
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 Map and compass

These questions are on healthy food and exercise

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **What type of exercise strengthens our heart?**

A	
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 Aerobic

38 **Which food group gives us lots of calcium and other minerals?**

A	
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 Milk and dairy

39 **What two nutrients do we gain from eating fruit and vegetables?**

A	
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 Vitamins and fibre

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **Which food group does cheese belong to?**

B	
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 Milk and dairy

41 **Which food group should we not eat much of?**

B	
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 Fats

42 **Which food groups give us energy?**

B	
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 Cereals and bread / carbohydrates

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **How is a new law made?**

A	
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B	
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 Members of Parliament debate about new laws and then vote whether to introduce it or not

44 **How many sets of teeth do most mammals have?**

A	
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B	
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 Two

45 **A man was arrested at which airport on 19th January on suspicion of terrorism offences?**

Stansted

46 **In the bible, what two types of animal did God create on the fifth day?**

Sea creatures and birds

47 **What is the name of objects studied by historians and archaeologists?**

Artefacts

48 **What term describes the highest point of a triangle?**

Apex

49 **What is the capital city of Germany?**

Berlin

50 **In terms of graphics, what does the 'crop' tool do?**

It allows you to select and use part of an image

51 **What's the Spanish word for "Yes"?**

sí

52 **Which cartoon character had an anchor tattooed on his arm?**

Popeye

53 **How many millimetres in three centimetres**

30

54 **Which planet in our solar system has the fewest letters in its name?**

Mars

55 **What type of food is coley?**

Fish

56 **What is a small segment of garlic called?**

Clove

57 **What does a snorkel help you do?**

Breathe under water

- 58 **Who was the first man to walk on the moon?**
A B Neil Armstrong
- 59 **Traditionally, what colour is willow pattern?**
A B Blue
- 60 **In fable who sold a cow for five beans?**
A B Jack (and grew a beanstalk)
- 61 **What term describes instruments that produce sound when struck?**
A B Percussion
- 62 **What type of music includes composers such as Bach and Beethoven?**
A B Classical
- 63 **What is the name of permanently frozen rivers?**
A B Glaciers
- 64 **Which Korean singer had a massive hit with "Gangnam Style"?**
A B PSY
- 65 **If a drink was served "on the rocks" what would it have in the glass?**
A B Ice cubes
- 66 **Complete the band name with a fruit... Red Hot _____**
A B Chili Peppers
- 67 **What type of meat is a brisket?**
A B Beef
- 68 **What martial arts name means "gentle way"?**
A B Judo
- 69 **What is the name of the device which goes across a guitar fretboard to raise the pitch?**
A B Capo
- 70 **What's French for "Goodbye"?**
A B Au revoir!

71 **Who was caught red-handed trying to blow up parliament in 1605?**

Guy Fawkes

72 **In which country was the first pizza made?**

Italy

73 **What word can go after "roller" and before "board"**

Skate

74 **What type of creature is a stingray?**

A fish

75 **What word can go after "hobby" and before "radish"?**

Horse

76 **What is the French phrase for "See you later"?**

A plus tard

77 **What is pyrophobia a fear of?**

Fire

78 **Jokers apart, how many red cards are there in a standard pack of cards?**

26

79 **Spell "Complicated"**

COMPLICATED

80 **Why do we have the rule in school not to run down the corridor?**

It prevents us from hurting ourselves

81 **What colour is the wax that covers Edam cheese?**

Red

82 **What word can go before "brother", "orange" and "thirsty"?**

"Blood"

83 **Experts are currently working to uncover the site of the Battle of Northampton which was fought in 1460. During which wars did the battle take place?**

Wars of the Roses

84 **Broccoli belongs to what family of plants?**

Cabbage

85 **What is the name of the people who represent us in the council?**

Councillors

86 **How many different coloured squares are there on a chessboard?**

Two

87 **What is a bridleway?**

A path for horses / non-motorised vehicles

88 **Who has a dog named Gnasher?**

Dennis the Menace

89 **In geography, what is the name of the protection used to stop sand being swept from a beach?**

Groynes

90 **How does 7.20pm appear on a 24-hour clock?**

19:20

91 **Nicolas Anelka has recently been charged by the FA. Which club does he play for?**

West Brom

92 **Where on your body would you wear flippers?**

Feet

93 **What do Christians celebrate at Easter?**

Jesus' resurrection

94 **Spell "Education"**

EDUCATION

95 **Who is currently next in line to the English Throne?**

Prince Charles

96 **If 3 is on the top side of a standard die, what number is on the hidden side?**

4

97 **What colour is a female blackbird?**

A	
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B	
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Brown

98 **Who was the first girl group entry to win 'The X-Factor' in 2011?**

A	
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B	
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Little Mix

99 **An IKEA superstore in Exeter was approved in January. What nationality is IKEA?**

A	
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B	
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Swedish

100 **What organisation was based on Tracy Island?**

A	
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B	
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Thunderbirds